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Did Coxe's army enlist.

Is it not somewhat suggestive that the

King of Spain put XIII after his name?

Havana is said to have for its defence a

force of 70,000 Spanish troops; too many

for a long siege.

You cannot whip Spain by talking on

the street corners. Either enlist or at-

tend to your business.

The naval appropriation bill reported

the Senate last week, by the conferees,

carries a little more than \$57,000,000.

Georgia farmers, since war has been de-

clared, are plowing up their cotton and

planting corn.—Tallahasseean.

Wise farmers they are!

A dispatch from Madrid states that the

Spanish Government is on the point of

expelling all citizens of the United States

from Spain.

The contract for the construction of the

State Reformatory buildings, near

Marianna, was let to the S. S. Leonard

Company of Jacksonville.

England notifies Spain that no nation

can interfere with her commerce while

the British navy is able to protect it. On

the same ground we might have stopped

the war in Cuba three years ago.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever.

10c. H. C. G. Co., druggists refund money.

The disbursements for jurors and wit-

nesses for 1897 were as follows: First Ju-

dicial Circuit, \$11,706.04; Second Circuit,

\$7,009.75; third, \$6,304.80; fourth, \$7,125.15

fifth, \$9,903.90; sixth, \$12,145.25; seventh,

\$7,077.50; total, \$61,333.39

The director of the United States Mint

estimates the gold production of the world

for the calendar year 1897 at approximate

ly \$240,000,000, or an increase of 20 per cent

over that of 1896. The output of the United

States is \$61,500,000, or an increase of

\$8,400,000 over 1896.

Government Inspector Duncan in his

late report on the Florida Seminoles, re-

commends that they be given lands to oc-

cupy as homes and also that a portion of

the Everglades be set apart as a hunting

reservation. The homesteads granted

are to be on tillable ground.

Spain and Austria are the Jonahs

among nations—when did both or either

win a battle? Spain tried to destroy

England, and then England saved Spain

from Napoleon. Poland saved Vienna

from the Turk, and then Austria claimed

a share of Poland when bolder robbers

had her savior by the throat.—T.-U. & C.

Dr. John M. Guiteras of the University

of Pennsylvania, who for the past few

years has been the Philadelphia repre-

sentative of the Cuban Junta, has been

ordered by the United States Government

to go at once to Tampa, where he will

take charge of the safeguarding of the

## NOTICE TO PHYSICIANS.

Dr. Joseph Y. Porter, State Health Of-

ficer, has issued the following note of in-

struction to the physicians of Florida:

"Whenever any physician shall know

or apprehend that any person whom he

is called to visit, or who is brought to him

for examination, is infected with yellow

fever, smallpox, cholera, diphtheria scarlet

fever, or any other disease dangerous to

the public health, he shall immediately

give notice thereof in the manner provid-

ed by the Statute, to the President of

this Board of Health and to the health

authorities of the city, town or settlement

in which the sick person may be; and it

shall be the duty of any health officer or

person acting as such, or the president of

any board of health, or the mayor of a

city or town, to whom any disease dan-

gerous to the public health is reported,

to take such precautions, before the arri-

val of the State Health Officer, as shall be

judged best for the safety of the in-

habitants."

Uncle Sam is preparing to invade Cuba,

and in calling for volunteers indicates

that acclimated or yellow fever proof

applicants for enlistment will have the

preference. Here is a change for the

thirty-five thousand Cubans now en-

gaged in the manufacture of Havana ci-

gars at Key West, Tampa, New Orleans,

and other Southern cities to display their

patriotism and fight for the liberation of

their country.—Metropolis.

Yes, and now is the time for them to

show their faith in CUBA LIBRE. It would

be very nice for them to stay here and

shout "Cuba Libre!" while Uncle Sam

goes and frees their fathers, mothers and

other relatives. They should be the first

to show a willingness to go; not wait for

us to do the work, and then sit up and

shout "aren't we brave!"

## FLORIDA TOBACCO.

In some way, says the Green Cove Spring

the impression has been obtained that

Florida tobacco is not quoted by dealers

as the Florida grown article; and thus

the industry in the State is materially

injured.

In the main this may be correct, but in

looking over the price list of the Imper-

ial Leaf Tobacco Co., of Chicago, we find

Florida tobacco quoted on its merits. For

instance, "Florida Sumatra" is priced, ac-

cording to grade, at from \$1 to \$2.50 per

pound. The different grades are also

carefully described with reference to size,

Here, at least, is an instance where

justice is done the Florida product, and

we hope there are many others. Florida

can raise the very best tobacco, and if the

wholesale dealers will only give it its

proper place in the market it will prove

one of the most profitable industries in

the State.

## YELLOW FEVER AND TROOPS.

The fear of yellow fever among the

American troops who go to Cuba is giving

the authorities at Washington some

thought, as it is believed that no town on

the island is at all exempt or free from

the malady.

Justice White, of the Supreme Court,

being from Louisiana, says that he has

Of course, war is no frolic at any time or

at any place, but a man would have a

better chance to escape Spanish bullets

in Cuba, than the above disease.

Florida has a number of immunes, but

whether or not they wish to volunteer as

soldiers is not known. The Gulf States

could furnish a respectable army if all of

the immunes would enter. It cannot be

denied that the Spaniards have somewhat

the advantage when it comes to yellow

fever.—Metropolis.

Everybody says so.

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derful medical discovery of the age, pre-

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NO FOREIGN INTERFERENCE.

It becomes more evident every day that

there will be no interference in the war

between the United States and Spain.

One after another the governments of

Europe have given pledges of neutrality

until they are nearly all expressly bound

to that policy. France, from whom mis-

chief was most apprehended, has declared

herself neutral, as also has Portugal,

Spain's little next door neighbor.

It was natural and commendable that

the powers should have endeavored to

avert the war, but we have never believed

since the war began that there was

any real danger of intervention by any

European power. An effort of any one of

them in that direction might lead to a

general European war and though the

powers of that continent frequently bris-

tle up and glare at each other, not one of

them wants a fight, if it can be directly

avoided. The war now on will be be-

tween the United States and Spain to the

end. When the end will come no one can

say, but what the result will be it requires

no prophet to foretell.

It can only be the utter defeat and dis-

comfiture of Spain, her still further de-

gradation and the loss of a large part of

all that she has left outside of her own

home boundaries.—Atlanta Journal.

THE DRY TORTUGAS.

Since we are to have war with Spain,

the Dry Tortugas have loomed up into

sudden importance, in odd contrast to the

notoriety they sustained during the civil

war. They are about 76 miles west of

Key West and 110 miles north of Havana.

They consist of ten small keys or islands

and inclose in their midst a deep, serene

and commodious harbor, which is about

six miles across, and extending some ten

miles in length.

Garden Key is the largest of these is-

lands, embracing an area of thirteen acres

Here stands Fort Jefferson which occu-

pies nine acres of it. These islands are

now being strongly fortified in accordance

with modern methods of warfare. Lying

as they do at the extremity of the Florida

Keys, and just within the Gulf of Mexico

they form a valuable strategic point for

and. In fact the area of Santiago de Cu-

ba and Puerto Principe is greater than

the habitable part of all the rest of the

island, and besides these two provinces,

they have the greater part of Santa Clara

and Pinar del Rio and could easily cap-

ture the greater portion of the territory of

Matanzas. The outlook, therefore, for

the insurgents, so far as territory is con-

cerned, is encouraging.—Savannah News.

HAVANA'S FOOD SUPPLY.

The statements in respect to Havana's

food supply differ widely. One statement

is that the rise in the prices of provisions

since the establishment of the blockade

has been such as to greatly alarm the

poor, and that the city will have to cap-

itulate within a short time in order to pre-

vent the people from starving. Another

statement is that while the rise in the

prices of articles of food has been very

great, Gen. Blanco had taken the precau-

tion to provide for a blockade, and hence

the city will be able to hold out for sev-

eral months.

It is impossible to say which of these

statements is the correct one. The fact

that all the provisions that were sent to

Cuba for the reconcentrados has been

seized by Gen. Blanco would seem to in-

dicate that the supply of provisions is not

nearly as large as it has been represented

to be.

There are reasons for thinking that it

is not the purpose of the government to

try and starve Havana into submission,

but that an army will be sent to Cuba to

co-operate with the insurgents as soon as

arrangements for doing so can be per-

fected. Lieut. Rowan was landed on the

coast of Cuba last week, his mission be-

ing to visit the camp of Gen. Galisto Gar-

cia and arrange for harmonious action

between our troops and those of the in-

surgents. The dispatches indicate that

the fleet is preparing the way for the land-

ing of troops.

Gen Blanco appears to have called the

most of the Spanish troops to Havana.

That being the case it would not be a

very difficult matter, with the assistance

of the insurgents, to put a large force on

the island.

If Lieut. Rowan finds that the insur-

gents can put a force in the field any-

where near as large as has been repre-

sented, the attempt to land troops and

make an assault on Havana by land may

not be delayed very long. Unless a Span-

ish fleet should go to the aid of General

Blanco, it is not probable that he could

get the troops to make a very heroic de-

fense of Havana. Seeing the hopelessness

of the contest they would feel more

like surrendering than fighting.—Sav-

annah News.

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